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Makoto TSUNEOKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1597A  
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AMENDMENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1600**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2007, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

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